



MISSISSIPPI FOREST STEWARDSHIP LANDOWNER AND PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE



I. Landowner Information

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

Other _____

FAX _____

E-mail _____

Social Security Number _____

Are you the sole owner? 9 yes 9 no

If multiple owners are involved, who has the authority to make management decisions on the property? List other owners and pertinent information on the back of this form.

II. Property Information

A. County _____

B. Acres, by land cover type, to be included in the plan:

Total acres _____ Harvested _____

Forested _____ Lakes _____

Open _____ SMZ _____

Other _____

C. Total acres in property _____ Total forested acres _____

D. Forty _____ Sec. _____ Township _____ Range _____

E. Access and/or other pertinent location information:

Is access locked? 9 yes 9 no

F. Are your property boundaries clearly established and identified?

9 yes 9 no

Explain.

G. Are you aware of any potential safety hazards that exist on your property (cross fences, wells, cisterns, spring heads, etc.)?

9 yes 9 no

If yes, explain.

III. Management Objectives

A. What are your objectives for managing the property? (Number below in order of priority, one being most important)

_____ Timber Production

_____ Wildlife

_____ Recreation

_____ Aesthetics

_____ Environmental Education

_____ Water Quality

_____ Air Quality

_____ Ecological/Site Restoration

_____ Other _____

Note: Additional questions and space for information regarding landowner objectives are found on the back.

B. Do you have long range plans for the property that might have an influence on the management program? (sell timber for college income, a retirement fund, donate for environmental protection, etc.) 9 yes 9 no

If yes, explain.

C. Do you know of any cultural, historical, or archeological sites located on the property? 9 yes 9 no

If yes, explain.

D. Do you know of any Threatened or Endangered Species located on the property? 9 yes 9 no

If yes, explain.

F. What streams or other water bodies are present on or adjacent to your property that will require special protection measures?

F. Is your property currently under a Conservation Easement?

9 yes 9 no

If yes, explain.

IV. Management Considerations

Timber Management

- A. Have you ever had a forest management plan prepared for your property or do you have other pertinent records that would be important in the development of a plan?

9 yes 9 no

If yes, explain.

- B. Have you ever used a federal or state cost-share assistance program?

9 yes 9 no

If yes, explain. (what program, when, where...)

- C. Are you interested in using the cost-share programs in the future?

9 yes 9 no

If yes, which program(s)?

- D. Are you aware of the voluntary Best Management Practices program for protecting water quality?

9 yes 9 no

- E. Are you currently using BMP's on your property?

9 yes 9 no

- F. Are you willing to perform a regeneration cut (final harvest) on your property?

9 yes 9 no

Wildlife Management

- G. Is your land currently under a wildlife management plan or program?

9 yes 9 no

If yes, explain.

- H. What type(s) of wildlife are you most interested in managing for?

- I. What wildlife habitat improvement practices are you currently using on your property (food plots, wildlife corridors, wildlife openings)?

- J. Do you allow hunting on your property?

9 yes 9 no

If yes, to what extent (family, neighbors, part of hunting club, hunting lease, etc)?

- K. Will there be restrictions on forest management practices during specific hunting seasons?

9 yes 9 no

If yes, explain:

- L. Would you give up some timber production to improve wildlife habitats?

9 yes 9 no

Other Management Considerations

- M. Use the space below to identify and give details of other management objectives identified by the landowner (see Section III, page 1).

- N. Are you interested in participating in or receiving information on the:

Mississippi Forest Stewardship Program 9 yes 9 no

Tree Farm Program 9 yes 9 no

County Forestry Association 9 yes 9 no

Signature _____ Date _____

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